

mission board has our heart-felt thanks for sending such a man to us in our weakness, and we earnestly pray that we may not be forgotten and that God's name may be glorified.

ETTA STUDEBAKER.

Johnstown, Pa.

After an unusually pleasant meeting of three weeks with 22 applicants for membership, the fourth week of our special meeting was one of stormy days and we closed last night with 23 added to the church and one or possibly two who have not yet united, that will unite later. We will rest our forces for a few days and probably begin again as there are ten or twelve that should come now.

Like every other place arousing the interest of the unconverted in the gospel meetings is one of the paramount questions and arousing the interest of the members in such unsaved ones is the other. God's plan and power is ready for use by earnest God-fearing people at any time.

Excellent singing led by brother W. Z. Replogle formed a strong and helpful attraction to those we sought to reach.

There were 16 added by baptism, four by relation who were formerly members of the G. B. Brethren, and three by letter.

Perhaps never before have we experienced such a strengthening of the members as at this meeting and the church is awake and spiritual.

I want here to express my appreciation of the work done by the Sunday School, the Endeavors and the members, from the elders down to the youngest in personally seeking the unsaved.

E. E. HASKINS.

Philadelphia, Pa.

We have been holding meetings for three weeks in our mission. The interest and attendance is everything we could expect. A number in the community are becoming interested and we hope the time is not far distant when many will accept the whole Gospel. We expect good results of our meeting. Indeed we are seeing the fruits of our work daily, but we do not expect many baptisms during this meeting. The place is entirely new and we are interesting Methodists, Lutherans, Baptists, Episcopalians, Presbyterians, a few Catholics and others, but we have not given them any peculiar doctrines of our church yet and am impressed that the time is not quite ripe yet to do so, but we will give them plenty by and by. Often it is best to preach doctrine first, but here the circumstances are such that we feel impressed that it is best to proceed as we are, and when I am home in the spring and can follow it up with personal door to door work which is impossible for me to do now, will be the time to reap at least a partial harvest. Sister Harley is with us from Allentown, and she and sister Vianna makes the best team for hand to hand and door to door work that I ever had. Alice was with us last week and will remain yet this week, and they are succeeding in interesting many homes. New Sunday School pupils every Sunday and new families are coming to the preaching service right along. We expect to make the Sunday School one of the strongest means to build up a permanent work here. Pray for us that we may have the wisdom and the power for successful work here.

I preach in Bethlehem every Saturday night, Allentown, Sunday morning. In our Mission at 4 p. m. and at night and every night thru-out the week, except Saturday night. Preaching nine sermons every week and seem to be fattening up on it. Praise the dear Lord for strength.

One reclaimed in Allentown Sunday. A dear sister who had fallen away but went around to all that she had wronged and made all right and then publicly arose and confessed Christ. This shows fruit meet for repentance. Hope the Lord will abundantly bless her. Also hope that this statement of the fact may lead others to do the same in our brotherhood. Will close our meeting here the

16th, and then will go to Napanee, Indiana, for three or four weeks battle, and from there to Moxham, in Johnstown and help dear Brother Haskins. From there expect to return home for the Spring and Summer and will try to push our work on towards perfection in the city and in Allentown. We find much destitution here and food or clothing (second hand) we can use to advantage. So far the Lord has wonderfully sustained this work and its success for the entire year financially seems to be almost assured. We have just organized a sisters society with about thirty members, and hope to receive twenty more this winter and Spring and this we expect to be a great means of helping the Mission. Pray for us. ISAAC D. BOWMAN.
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Ashland College News

Winter's chilly shroud is about us again in reality.

A sleigh-ride was planned for Saturday evening, but those impish measles interfered.

For coasting directions see Grace Switzer and Florence Myers.

Emily and Bertha Gnagey gave a reception on Friday evening in honor of Mabel Garber and Esther Hiller.

Wm. Beachler and D. F. Eikenberry filled their respective appointments on Sunday.

Mary Donley, Winifred Mason, and Clyde Smith are ill with the dormitory measles.

Grace Switzer gave a reading and Herbert Goughnour sang a solo at the Christian church on Sunday evening. A special C. E. program was given. Both these numbers were very creditably rendered and were highly appreciated.

Frank B. Yoder preached to the people at Bremen Sunday morning and evening.

Prof. Furry was announced to preach at Fair Haven, but late trains prevented his filling the appointment.

On Sunday morning Prof. Miller preached a very inspiring and helpful sermon on "Separation."

Short addresses were made at the Y. M. C. A. meeting by Prof. Furry, E. D. Burnworth and Mr. Grosscup, a prominent banker of Ashland. At the close of the meeting seven new members were added to our number.

Wm. Beachler, A. H. Lichty and Prof. Furry were elected delegates to the State Y. M. C. A. convention to be held at Piqua, Ohio.

The following were elected officers of the College Y. M. C. A. for the year commencing February 1, A. H. Lichty, president; Geo. C. Carpenter, vice-president; J. C. Beal, corresponding secretary; H. L. Holsinger, recording secretary; C. M. Holsinger, treasurer.

"The Purple and Gold" will be sent to any address one year for 25 cents. In clubs of ten, 10 cents each. Some young person in each of the C. E. societies in the brotherhood can get up a club of subscribers. In this way you can help the college.

Next Sunday, February 9, is the "Day of Prayer for Colleges." Our Y. M. C. A. will have an open meeting and a special program on that day. Prof. Furry will deliver the address. The Ladies' Quartette and the Glee Club will aid in furnishing the music. May we not ask the brotherhood to make special remembrance in their prayers on that day for Ashland College.

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